

SCOTT AND OBREGON ARRANGE CONFERENCE

Chief of Staff Will Meet
Mexican War Minister
at Eagle Pass.

TO MOVE TROOPS

Scattered Bands of United
States Soldiers Will Be
Called Together.

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 24.—Chief of Staff Scott will go to Eagle Pass, Tex., to meet the Mexican minister of war, Obregon, according to reports in military circles this afternoon substantiated at headquarters here.

General Scott himself declined to comment, but General Funston confirmed the report.

The probable subject of the conference was not discussed.

The American forces are to be redistributed, it was also learned this afternoon. Scattered bands will be called together.

CADETS IN SHAM BATTLE

Rehearsal Manuevers Described for
the Missourian in Wireless Message.

The maneuvers in the sham battle of the University cadets Saturday at Camp McFarland, Rehearsal, are described in the following wireless dispatch received by the Missourian yesterday:

"The maneuvers lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until nearly 2 in the afternoon. Captain M. B. Bell and fifteen men were strongly entrenched behind a hill and the attacking force—about sixty men under Major K. S. Ramey—had a hard time locating them.

"Saturday night the camp was surrounded by sentinels. A night attack by thirty pioneers was successfully repulsed, all of them being captured and imprisoned.

"The cadets attended church Sunday morning and held open house in the afternoon. They expect to return to Columbia Monday afternoon."

DR. JOHN PICKARD HONORED

Is Elected President of College Art
Association for Third Time.

Dr. John Pickard, professor of the history of art in the University, was unanimously re-elected president of the College Art Association of America at its fifth annual meeting held during the Easter holidays at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. This is Doctor Pickard's third successive term as president of the association.

This was the most largely attended meeting the association has ever held. Many papers of importance were presented and the members visited, by invitation, some of the finest collections of paintings in the Quaker City, including that at the famous Widener mansion, where hangs "The Mill," held by critics to be the greatest of Rembrandt's paintings.

DR. A. H. R. FAIRCHILD TO SPEAK

Lecture and Shakespeariana Exhibit
Will Open M. T. Celebration.

Dr. A. H. R. Fairchild of the English department will give the first of the series of Shakespeare Tercentenary lectures at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the University Auditorium. He will speak on "Shakespeare, the Man."

The exhibit of Shakespeariana in the faculty roof of the Library Building will be open tomorrow from 9:30 to 12 and 2:30 to 5. Informal lectures will be given explaining the exhibit.

STATE'S LEADING MASON DIES

A. C. Stewart of St. Louis Was Stricken
While on Train.

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Alphonso C. Stewart, Missouri's leading Mason and counsel for the St. Louis Union Trust Company, died Saturday night at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis. He was an active thirty-third degree Mason and inspector general for Missouri.

Mr. Stewart did not recover consciousness after he was stricken on a Chicago, Alton & Burlington train at Hawk Point at 4:20 p. m. Friday.

Mother Consents to His Wedding.

Miss Bessie Sims, 18, and Perry Hendren, 19, both of Hallsville, were married in the courthouse this afternoon by the Rev. W. S. St. Clair. Mrs. Matilda Hendren gave consent to the marriage.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair weather tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight, temperature 28 or 40. Probably light frost in exposed places.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy weather tonight and Tuesday; somewhat cooler east portion tonight. Probably light frost north portion.

Weather Conditions.

The weather continues more or less unsettled in the country east of the Mississippi River, but precipitation of the past twenty-four hours was, as a rule, confined to the territory north of the Ohio, embracing the Lake region, thence east to the Atlantic and west over Northern Illinois, in Iowa and South Dakota. Except a few local showers there was no rain of consequence in the grain states south of the Missouri or in the cotton region.

A high pressure wave covers the territory between the Mississippi and Rocky Mountains states, attended by clearing and cooler weather.

Freezing temperatures obtain in Wyoming, North Dakota, Montana and Alberta and there was frost in South Dakota and North Nebraska.

The high pressure to the northwest will drift southward, bringing fair and cooler weather to Columbia tonight and tomorrow. Light frost is probable in exposed places tonight.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 65 and the lowest last night was 42; precipitation .00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 43 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 86 and the lowest 64; precipitation .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 5:29 a. m. Sun sets, 6:55 p. m.

Moon rises, 1:05 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	47	11 a. m.	54
8 a. m.	50	12 m.	55
9 a. m.	51	1 p. m.	54
10 a. m.	51	2 p. m.	50

THE CALENDAR

April 25, Lecture, "Shakespeare the Man," by Dr. A. H. R. Fairchild, University Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
April 25-8 a. m., Easter holidays close.
April 26, Lecture, "Shakespeare and English History," by Dr. S. M. Treharne, University Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
April 25-29—Shakespeare Tercentenary Celebration.
April 25-29—Shakespeare exhibit, faculty room of Library Building.
April 26, Baseball, Oklahoma A. & M. vs. Missouri, Rollins Field.
April 27-27—Meeting of Missouri Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association.
April 27, Lecture, "The Elizabethan Theater," by Dr. Robert L. Ramsay, University Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
April 28—Baseball, Ames vs. Missouri, Rollins Field, Spring games (track).
April 29—Song cycle, "Cupid in Arcady," by University Chorus and Columbia Choral Society under direction of Prof. W. H. Pommer, University Auditorium.
May 1-5—Journalism Week.
May 5—Farmers' Fair, University farm.

COMMERCIAL CLUB GETS 26

W. B. Nowell, Jr., of Committee No. 2,
Reports 13 New Members.

W. B. Nowell, Jr., chairman of Committee No. 2 of the special membership campaign of the Commercial Club, reported thirteen new members today, the most that have been reported for the first day of the campaign. Only three of the nine committees were out today. E. M. Watson secured ten members and D. W. B. Kurtz, Jr., reported three.

Tomorrow the campaign begins in earnest. All nine of the committees will be out and will report to C. O. Hanes, secretary of the club, at 9 o'clock sharp. Four of the nine committees will have the University district and districts south of Broadway.

Both classes of prospects were met this morning, the knocker and the booster, but the campaigners say that the outlook is very encouraging. Most of those who signed the membership cards did so for three years. This is done so that the secretary can estimate the future income of the organization.

The canvass of the town is to be as thorough as possible but should the committees overlook anyone who wants to become a member of the club, he is urged to send his name in by mail or see the committee in charge of his district.

HARRISON BROWN GOING WEST

Will Take Months' Rest Cure at Colorado Springs.

J. Harrison Brown, who was graduated from the School of Journalism in 1914, will depart this week for Colorado Springs, Colo., where he will take a four months' rest cure for a general breakdown in health which he has suffered because of over-work.

Mr. Brown is manager of the service department of the Merchants' Trade Journal at Des Moines, Ia. After he leaves Colorado Springs he will be placed in charge of the western department of the Journal and will travel in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states.

Acacia Men Give Dinner.

The members of Acacia who are staying here for the Easter holidays gave a dinner party Sunday at their chapter house. The guests were: Homer Lyle, H. C. Shutee, W. K. Donoghue, J. A. Walden, H. H. Moulton, W. H. Moulton, Silas Borden, Lucien Eaton, J. O. Brown, James Kemper and Byron Spencer.

WILL HELP MISSOURI HAVE BETTER ROADS

M.U. Extension Division to
Issue Information With-
out Charge.

TO AID 3,700 MEN

Department Will Send Bulletin
on Drainage to all
Highway Overseers.

More than 3,000 Missourians will be reached by a new plan of the University, which is to help bring good and better roads to Missouri.

The plan has been worked out by Charles H. Williams, secretary of the Extension Division, in co-operation with the faculty of the School of Engineering.

"It has been my desire ever since I took charge of the Extension Division to do something to assist in improving the roads in Missouri," says Mr. Williams. "I have been trying to make my department reach out to the people of every county of the state and I know of no better way of doing this than by helping with the roads."

According to the plan, the Extension Division will write to every road commissioner, supervisor and overseer in Missouri and send material on good roads without charge. Dean E. J. McCaustland was asked to prepare the material, and one bulletin has already been printed. Others will follow at intervals of about one month. Questions are encouraged and will be answered by the men of the School of Engineering who are experts on the subject of good roads.

The first bulletin was sent to more than 2,000 road commissioners, supervisors and overseers. It is estimated that there are 3,700 in the state, and this material will be sent to all as soon as their names and addresses are obtained.

The first bulletin is on "Country Roads" and takes up the drainage problems met in building ordinary dirt roads. It was written by F. P. Spalding, professor of civil engineering, and edited by Mr. Williams. Another bulletin will be devoted to other phases of road structure. Each bulletin is prepared, printed and mailed at the expense of the Extension Division. The object of it all is to make this department a center for the spread of information on good roads and to build up a stronger sentiment for good roads throughout Missouri.

TO TOKIO ON HIS HONEYMOON

Oscar E. Riley Will Be Married in New
York Before Sailing for Orient.

Oscar E. Riley's trip to Tokio to work on the Japan Advertiser will also be his honeymoon. Riley departed Sunday from St. Louis, where he is a reporter for the Globe-Democrat, to be married in New York to Miss Catherine Amory Palmer. He will sail for Tokio with his bride June 10 from San Francisco on the Tenyo Maru.

Riley, who is a graduate of the Missouri School of Journalism, met his bride-to-be two years ago at St. Charles, Mo., where she was visiting a former roommate at a girls' school at Morristown, N. J. Their acquaintance began at a sunrise breakfast party in the woods.

Miss Palmer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Amory Palmer of New York and a granddaughter of the late Courtlandt Palmer. Mr. Riley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riley of Richmond, Mo.

WALTER EVANS SERIOUSLY ILL

Widely Known Kansas City Newspaper
Man Is Stricken With Paralysis.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 24.—Walter A. Evans, president of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners of Kansas City and widely known newspaper man, was stricken with paralysis early Saturday. His condition is regarded by his physicians as serious.

Mr. Evans was state inspector of petroleum oils under Governor Hadley's administration. He was best known, however, as a newspaper reporter, having been attached to the staff of the Kansas City Star for many years.

Delta Tans Give Morning Dance.

The latest innovation was introduced by the Delta Tau Delta fraternity at their chapter house this morning—a morning dance. About twenty couples were present, the dance lasting from 10 to 11:30 a. m.

STUDENT POLITICIANS START RACES AGAIN

M.U. Office-getting Machines
Begin Work With Return
of Voters Today.

FOUR FOR PRESIDENT

Ballots Without Signature and
Department Will Be
Thrown Out.

Student politicians and aspirants to offices in the student body of the University began work in earnest today with the return of several hundred students after the Easter holidays. The business of "button-holing" friends and handing out campaign cards with, "If you can't give my man a first, then give him a second," will flourish from now until Friday, April 28, the day of the election.

Interest, of course, is centered on the race for student president. The candidates are:

Lozier, Lue C.
Oven, D. J.
Reppy, Alison.
Roberts, Asbury.

The candidates for the other offices are: Vice-president, Paul Lomax; secretary-treasurer, P. F. Schwenkerdt; managing editor, Savitar, Duke N. Parry; advertising manager, Savitar, M. E. Jacob and J. P. Johnson; associate editors, Savitar, Howard S. Bassett, Raymond P. Brandt, Mary Louise Brown, John B. Carlisle, Mary E. Reese, Elizabeth M. Stockton. Three associate editors are to be elected.

The preferential ballot system, in a slightly changed form from that of last year, will be used. The instructions to voters are:

1—In all cases where there are more than two candidates for one office express your preferential choice by numbering after the names of the candidates, "1, 2, 3, etc."

2—Candidates for councilmen from the various departments are voted upon only by students in that department. All students vote upon the candidates for council-at-large, three to be elected.

3—Each voter must sign his name and the department of the University in which he is registered. Unsigned ballots will be thrown out.

4—Except where preferential vote is necessary, indicate your choice by marking an X opposite the name of the candidate.

READY FOR CONGRESS

Opening Meeting of Mothers'
Convention Will Be
Held Here Tomorrow.

Special coaches arriving from St. Louis at 1:40 o'clock and from Kansas City at 3:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and trains arriving during the day from different parts of the state, will bring the 275 delegates expected here for the convention of the Missouri Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations which will be held tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

Plans are being made by Columbia women to care for the delegates.



Mrs. E. R. Weeks of Kansas City, vice-president of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations.

Breakfast and sleeping quarters will be furnished in private homes. Luncheon and dinner will be served Wednesday by the women of the Christian Church at the church and Thursday by the women of the Methodist

Church, also at the Christian Church.

At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning a meeting of the executive board will be held at the Methodist Church. The members are: President, Mrs. J. B. McBride, Springfield; vice-presidents, Mrs. Norman Windsor, St. Louis; Mrs. W. H. Jones, Kansas City; Mrs. Calvin Miller, St. Louis; Mrs. S. W. Arnold, Kirksville; Mrs. M. J. Hale, Monett; Mrs. J. H. McVey, Kansas City; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John S. Farrington, Springfield; chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Karl Eaton, Springfield; historian, Mrs. A. L. Yingling, Independence; chairman of the literature committee, Mrs. William Flick, Kansas City; chairman of organization and social center committee, Miss Jennie Hildenbrandt, St. Louis; recording secretary, Mrs. Bernard C. Hunt, Columbia. Mrs. E. R. Weeks, vice-president of the National Congress, and Mrs. Charles McDaris,



Miss Jennie Hildenbrandt of St. Louis, chairman of the membership and organization department of the Missouri congress.

national chairman of the publicity committee, will also meet with the board here.

The members of the board will be served at dinner 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Columbia High School by the domestic science class, under the direction of Miss Lillian Vanatta, teacher of domestic science.

The first meeting of the congress will be at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the Christian College Auditorium. This will be the program: Invocation, the Rev. Madison A. Hart of the Christian Church; a group of songs, by Miss Alberta Bragg of Stephens College; welcome on behalf of the mothers of Columbia, Mrs. F. G. Harris; response, Mrs. J. B. McBride; a message from the national convention.



Mrs. Charles McDaris of St. Louis, national press chairman.

Mrs. E. R. Weeks; address, "A Silent Revolution," Dean W. W. Charters of the University.

After the meeting, there will be a reception in the college parlors for the board, the delegates, the members of the mothers' clubs in Columbia, the hostesses of the delegates and the teachers in the Columbia schools.

The members of the mothers' clubs in Columbia will wear blue silk badges in black letters across them. Women from other clubs in the state will also wear badges.

The congress will end with the meeting Thursday night and there will be a special train on the Wabash to take the delegates to Centralia at 11 p. m.

Engineer Killed, Two Hurt in Wreck.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 24.—

Harry Johnson, a freight engineer, of Jefferson City lost his life yesterday when a Missouri Pacific engine broke through a track undermined by the Missouri River near Sandy Hook, 20 miles west of here, and sank into the water and sand. Fireman J. H. Smith of Kansas City was injured slightly. He jumped when he saw the engine was sinking. A tramp who was injured gave the name of Van Talbert.

WILL TRY TO PREVENT BREAK WITH AMERICA

German Officials Hope for
Settlement of Submarine
Controversy.

WILL PEOPLE GIVE IN?

Populace Opposes Discontinuing
U-Boat Campaign—
To Answer Soon.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Official information reaching Washington this afternoon indicates that German officials do not want to break with the United States. But it also reveals that they are in a quandary how to meet the United States' demands of modified submarine warfare and at the same time please the German populace, who want to push the undersea boat campaign. An answer to the American note is expected the middle of the week.

CENTRALIA DEFEATS FAYETTE

Game Full of Errors and Free Hitting
Goes to Home Team.

Centralia defeated Fayette yesterday 12 to 6 in a game full of errors and loose playing. The game was played at Centralia.

Rutherford, who had a tryout in the Southern League last year, pitched for Fayette, and besides being hit freely, was given poor support and the Centralia men scored almost at will. Ziegler caught him.

Ryan pitched for the home team and kept the hits fairly well scattered, most of the runs off him being due to errors. O'Brien caught.

CAME FROM COLORADO TO WED

Miss Nellie Combs Becomes Bride of
Euel Murry of Columbia.

A romance that started in a department store resulted Saturday in the wedding of Euel Smith Murry, 25 years old, an employee of the Fredendall department store, and Miss Nellie Combs, 25, a former employee of the store. They were married by the Rev. T. W. Young at his home, 1308 Rosemary lane.

Miss Combs came from Colorado to become the bride. The couple will make their home with the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Nancy Murry, at 7 North Garth street.

CIGARETTE "SNIPE" STARTS FIRE

Several Suits of Clothes Burned at
Kappa Alpha House.

A carelessly discarded cigarette "snipe" caused several suits of clothes belonging to H. C. Shutee to be burned at 11:40 o'clock this morning at the Kappa Alpha house, 713 Hitt street.

According to members of the fraternity, a burning cigarette was thrown into a closet in Shutee's room, and set fire to the clothes there. The fire department was called, but no damage was done to the house.

SONG CYCLE TO BE ON SATURDAY

"Cupid in Arcady" Will Be Presented
Under Prof. Pommer's Direction.

The song cycle, "Cupid in Arcady," which will be given by the University Chorus and the Columbia Choral Society as a part of the Shakespeare Week celebration, will be on Saturday night in the University Auditorium. Instead of Friday night as previously announced. A rehearsal will be held Friday. The program will be under the direction of Prof. W. H. Pommer.

McCOMBS TO QUIT AS CHAIRMAN

Will Retire From Headship of Demo-
cratic National Committee.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—William F. McCombs will not retain the post of chairman of the National Democratic Committee after the St. Louis convention, it was announced today. Press of business is given as his reason for retiring.

Studied Rock Formations.

Prof. E. R. Branson of the geology department returned to Columbia this morning after a four-day field trip. The rock formations at Osceola, Sedalia and Sweeney were reviewed and fossils were collected from each locality. Professor Branson was accompanied on the trip by Leslie Fahrner, a student in the School of Journalism.